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CHURCHYARD SURVEY
ST. BENEDICT BISCOP CHURCH, WOMBOURNE
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20	Photos: 4 coloured & 1 of Wombourne Parish logo.
21	Map: 2 ½ inch to 1 mile: Wombourne & neighbouring villages
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25	Text: hierarchy of local clergy, names. Restoration scheme. All as @ time of writing
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- 29 Text: further text about the 1982 survey by W.I, inc. maintenance of Churchyard. Acknowledgement of help from Barbara Webb (1970 survey)
- 30 Photos: 4 coloured, some names & numbers
- 31, 35 Text: local names: Cartwright, Cowern, Deans, Corns, Thomas
- 32 Photos: 4 coloured, views & gravestones
- 33 Photos: 4 coloured, views inc. Apse Gate
- 34 Photos: 4 coloured, some names & numbers. Oldest stone: John Deans, 1706
- 35 Text: local names: Peter York, Daniel Corns, William Wellings, Josiah Sadler, Revd. William Heale, John Deans & others.
- 36 Photos: 4 coloured, gravestones, some names & numbers
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- 40, 41 Photos: 4 coloured, gravestones, some names & numbers
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